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DEFAMATION AND MALICIOUS PUBLICATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

166. The following is a list of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for the Act and significant documents connected to the Bill published by the Parliament during the Bill's parliamentary passage.

<i>Proceedings and reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Introduction	
Bill as introduced (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61 (Session 5 (2019))
Policy Memorandum (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61-PM (Session 5 (2019))
Explanatory Notes (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61-EN (Session 5 (2019))
Financial Memorandum (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61-FM (Session 5 (2019))
Statements on Legislative Competence (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61-LC (Session 5 (2019))
Delegated Powers Memorandum (02 December 2019)	SP Bill 61-DPM (Session 5 (2019))
SPICe Briefing (11 March 2020)	Sb 20-22
Stage 1	
Justice Committee (lead committee)	
Consideration in private (14 January 2020)	Minutes of proceedings (J/S5/20/2/M)
Consideration in private (03 March 2020)	Minutes of proceedings (J/S5/20/9/M)
Evidence Session (17 March 2020)	Official Report (cols. 18 to 24)
Evidence Session (25 August 2020)	Official Report (cols. 3 to 40)

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<i>Proceedings and reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Evidence Session (01 September 2020)	Official Report (cols. 6 to 48)
Evidence Session (08 September 2020)	Official Report (cols. 2 to 46)
Evidence Session (15 September 2020)	Official Report (cols. 1 to 25)
Evidence Session (22 September 2020)	Official Report (cols. 1 to 24)
Consideration in private (29 September 2020)	Minutes of proceedings (J/S5/20/23/M)
Consideration in private (06 October 2020)	Minutes of proceedings (J/S5/20/24/M)
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Stage 1 Report (04 February 2020)	10 th Report, 2020 (Session 5) (SP Paper 674)
Stage 1 Report (14 October 2020)	17 th Report, 2020 (Session 5) (SP Paper 822)
Whole Parliament	
Stage 1 debate	Official Report (cols. 51 to 86)
Stage 2	
Corrected Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 2	SP Bill 61-ML (Corrected) (Session 5 (2021))
Corrected Groupings of Amendments for Stage 2	SP Bill 61-G (Corrected) (Session 5 (2021))
Consideration of amendments (Justice Committee, 26 th January 2021)	Official Report (cols. 1 to 33)
Bill as amended (27 th January, 2021)	SP Bill 61A (Session 5 (2021))
Revised Explanatory Notes	SP Bill 61A-EN (Session 5 (2021))
Revised Delegated Powers Memorandum	SP Bill 61A-FM (Session 5 (2021))
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, Stage 2 Report (22 February 2021)	10 th Report, 2021 (Session 5) (SP Paper 944)
Stage 3	
Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 3	SP Bill 61A-ML (Session 5 (2021))
Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3	SP Bill 61A-G (Session 5 (2021))
SPICe Briefing: consideration prior to Stage 3 (23 February 2022)	Sb 21-13

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<i>Proceedings and reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Stage 3 debate (02 March, 2021)	Official Report (cols. 42 to 74)
After Passing	
Royal Assent (21 April 2021)	Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 10)